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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 17, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from July 17, 2007 to October 17, 2007.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.